

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF PUERTO RICO

In re:

THE FINANCIAL OVERSIGHT AND
MANAGEMENT BOARD FOR PUERTO RICO,

as representative of

THE COMMONWEALTH OF PUERTO RICO, *et al.*,

Debtors.¹

PROMESA

Title III

No. 17 BK 3283-LTS

(Jointly Administered)

This filing relates to the Commonwealth

ORDER GRANTING FIFTY-EIGHTH OMNIBUS OBJECTION
(NON-SUBSTANTIVE) OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF PUERTO RICO
To Duplicate And Deficient Claims (Docket Entry No. 7291)

Upon the *Fifty-Eighth Omnibus Objection (Non-Substantive) of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico to Duplicate and Deficient Claims* (“Docket Entry No. 7291, the “Fifty-Eighth Omnibus Objection”),² dated June 6, 2019, of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico (“Commonwealth”), for entry of an order disallowing in part certain claims filed against the Commonwealth, as more fully set forth in the Fifty-Eighth Omnibus Objection and supporting

¹ The Debtors in these Title III Cases, along with each Debtor’s respective Title III case number and the last four (4) digits of each Debtor’s federal tax identification number, as applicable, are the (i) Commonwealth of Puerto Rico (the “Commonwealth”) (Bankruptcy Case No. 17 BK 3283-LTS) (Last Four Digits of Federal Tax ID: 3481); (ii) Puerto Rico Sales Tax Financing Corporation (“COFINA”) (Bankruptcy Case No. 17 BK 3284-LTS) (Last Four Digits of Federal Tax ID: 8474); (iii) Puerto Rico Highways and Transportation Authority (“HTA”) (Bankruptcy Case No. 17 BK 3567-LTS) (Last Four Digits of Federal Tax ID: 3808); (iv) Employees Retirement System of the Government of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico (“ERS”) (Bankruptcy Case No. 17 BK 3566-LTS) (Last Four Digits of Federal Tax ID: 9686); and (v) Puerto Rico Electric Power Authority (“PREPA” and together with the Commonwealth, COFINA, HTA, and ERS, the “Debtors”) (Bankruptcy Case No. 17 BK 4780-LTS) (Last Four Digits of Federal Tax ID: 3747) (Title III case numbers are listed as Bankruptcy Case numbers due to software limitations).

² Capitalized terms not otherwise defined herein shall have the meanings given to such terms in the Fifty-Eighth Omnibus Objection.

exhibits thereto; and the Court having jurisdiction to consider the Fifty-Eighth Omnibus Objection and to grant the relief requested therein pursuant to PROMESA section 306(a); and venue being proper pursuant to PROMESA section 307(a); and due and proper notice of the Fifty-Eighth Omnibus Objection having been provided to those parties identified therein, and no other or further notice being required; and each of the claims identified in the column titled “Asserted” in Exhibit A to the Fifty-Eighth Omnibus Objection (the “Duplicate and Deficient Claims”) being partially duplicative and partially deficient; and the Court having determined that the relief sought in the Fifty-Eighth Omnibus Objection is in the best interest of the Commonwealth, its creditors, and all the parties in interest; and the Court having determined that the legal and factual bases set forth in the Fifty-Eighth Omnibus Objection establish just cause for the relief granted herein; and after due deliberation and sufficient cause appearing therefor, it is hereby

ORDERED that the Fifty-Eighth Omnibus Objection is GRANTED as set forth herein; and it is further

ORDERED that, to the extent the Duplicate and Deficient Claims are duplicative of one or more Master Claims and/or failed to comply with the applicable rules for filing a claim, the Duplicate and Deficient Claims are hereby disallowed; and it is further

ORDERED that Prime Clerk, LLC, is authorized and directed to delete the duplicative and deficient portions of the Duplicate and Deficient Claims from the official claims register in the Commonwealth Title III Case; and it is further

ORDERED that, to the extent the Duplicate and Deficient Claims purport to assert liability based on bonds issued by the Commonwealth, the claimant will retain a claim in the Commonwealth Title III Case, as identified in the column titled “Corrected” in Exhibit A to the Fifty-Eighth Omnibus Objection (collectively, the “Remaining Claims”); and it is further

ORDERED that the Debtors' right to object to the Remaining Claims in the Commonwealth Title III Case is reserved; and it is further

ORDERED that this Court shall retain jurisdiction to hear and determine all matters arising from or related to the implementation, interpretation, or enforcement of this Order.

SO ORDERED.

Dated: July 23, 2019

/s/ Laura Taylor Swain
HONORABLE LAURA TAYLOR SWAIN
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE